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	Kimitaka WATANABE	
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S.R.	AB	5,977,704	11/2/99	Shi et al.			
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	F	4-51795	4/30/92	Japan		X	
	G	8-153582**	6/11/96	Japan			X
	H	2001-52875	2/23/2001	Japan		X	
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